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...ZMAZA.

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EVE WARLOCK IS HERE...

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...AND THIS WORLD WILL *NOT* DIE.

EXCELLENT.

I AM ALL THAT MY MAKER INTENDED ME TO BE.

I'VE DONE WHAT WAS NECESSARY TO SPARE YOUR WORLD.

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SOULWORLD.

ADAM WARLOCK!

YOU WERE NOT *INVITED* HERE, DOCTOR STRANGE.

I HAVE JOURNEYED HERE TO *HELP* YOU!

ADAM, CALL OFF YOUR MOB...

...THIS IS *MADNESS!*

BY THE HOARY HOSTS...

...THIS CANNOT *STAND!*

YOU ARE *UNWELCOME* HERE, SORCERER. SOULWORLD IS *PEACE*...

...AND KRAY-TOR *DEFENDS* THAT PEACE!

YOUR *LOYALTY* TO ADAM WARLOCK IS MOST ADMIRABLE...

...BUT YOUR ATTACK UPON ME IS *MISGUIDED.*

LET THE *CRIMSON BANDS OF CYTTORAK* BIND YOU...

...AND PUT AN *END* TO YOUR INTERFERENCE.

I WILL NOT BE *DETERRED* FROM MY PURPOSE HERE BY YOU OR ANY OTHER.

FORGIVE ME FOR *DISTURBING* YOU, ADAM, BUT THERE IS NO OTHER RECOURSE.

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO *RETURN.*

WHY...

...WHY CAN'T YOU LEAVE ME *ALONE?!*

YOU'RE *NEEDED*, MY FRIEND.

I NEED *PEACE!*

I NEED TO BE *LEFT ALONE!*

PLEASE, YOU *MUST* SEE REASON...

...I AM NOT HERE TO *HARM* YOU.

YOU NEED TO OVERCOME YOUR *DARKNESS...*

...BEFORE IT *SWALLOWS* YOU.

THIS DESPAIR *SURROUNDS* YOU, ADAM...

...BUT YOU CAN SEE THERE IS *LIGHT* AMIDST THAT DARKNESS.

IT IS *DIMMED*, BUT IT STILL BURNS.

YOUR PRESENCE IN THIS PLACE IS *WASTED*, STEPHEN STRANGE.

MY PURPOSE AND MY SOUL GEM HAVE BEEN *USURPED* BY ANOTHER.

I HAVE NO DESIRE TO RETURN. TAKE YOUR LIGHT AND *BEGONE*.

THIS LIGHT IS NOT *MINE*, ADAM...

...IT'S *YOURS*. IT DWINDLES, BUT IT IS NOT *SNUFFED OUT*.

HOPE STILL BURNS.

YOUR HOPE, WHETHER YOU WISH TO ADMIT IT OR NOT.

IT WILL *QUICKEN*, BUT ONLY IF YOU *ACCEPT* IT.

I AM NOT YOUR SAVIOR, ADAM WARLOCK.

I MERELY REMIND YOU OF WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW.

IT'S *EASIER* TO STAY HERE, STEPHEN. IT'S WHAT MY HEART WANTS.

NO MORE CONFLICT. NO MORE FAILURE. I COULD JUST *DRIFT.*

THAT WOULD BE SO MUCH *BETTER.*

BUT IT'S NOT TO BE.

YOU FORCE ME TO REMEMBER WHO I AM, DOCTOR STRANGE. EVEN WHEN I DON'T WISH TO.

THIS PLACE, THIS *PEACE*, IS MY REWARD.

BUT IT MUST *WAIT.*

TAKE ME HOME.

WHAT DO YOU FIGURE'S GOING ON IN THERE? BEEN LONG ENOUGH, IS DOC JUST...

GREENWICH VILLAGE.

YEESH!! GIVE US A LITTLE *WARNING* BEFORE YOU POP UP LIKE THAT, *HUH?*

EASY, PIP. LET'S FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH ADAM.

HE RETURNS TO THIS PLANE...

...THOUGH I FEAR THE CRISIS IS MORE *RESOLVED* FOR NOW THAN *SOLVED* FOR GOOD.

FORGIVE ME FOR SAYING, BUT YOU LOOK A LITTLE *WOOZY*, BOSS.

ADAM? ARE YOU WELL?

I AM *HERE*, GAMORA. THAT'S ENOUGH.

BUT PART OF ME IS *MISSING.*

I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH YOU REMEMBER. EVE WARLOCK TOOK THE SOUL GEM AND *FLED.*

WE'VE NO REAL WAY OF KNOWING *WHERE* SHE IS.

HOW HARD COULD IT BE TO *FIND* HER? SHE WAS *LITERALLY* BORN YESTERDAY.

I AM IN YOUR *DEBT*, STEPHEN, FOR *FINDING* ME. FOR *REMINDING* ME.

OF COURSE. I BELIEVE WE ARE MORE *ALIKE* THAN EITHER OF US WOULD ADMIT, ADAM.

WHAT DO YOU INTEND NOW?

I WILL *SEEK OUT* EVE, AND I WILL HAVE THE *GEM* AGAIN.

YOU MIGHT NEED *THIS.*

I GUESS WE WEREN'T PROPERLY INTRODUCED EARLIER. I'M *GENIS-VELL*, CAPTAIN MAR-VELL WAS MY FATHER.

ANY KIN TO MAR-VELL IS AN *ALLY* WORTH HAVING.

I APPRECIATE YOU LOOKING AFTER THE *KARMIC STAFF...*

...I EXPECT I'LL *NEED IT* IN WHAT'S TO COME.

I'LL RETRIEVE THE SOUL GEM *MYSELF*. IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY AND NO ONE ELSE'S.

WHAT? ABSOLUTELY NOT, ADAM. THIS INVOLVES THE *INFINITY WATCH*. IT'S OUR ENTIRE PURPOSE.

UH, JUST NOT THE PURPLE GUY TOO, RIGHT?

THIS IS *NOT* SOMETHING YOU DO ALONE.

I WAS CREATED TO BE *PERFECT*. I AM POWERFUL ENOUGH TO ACCOMPLISH THIS EVEN *WITHOUT* THE GEM.

BUT YOU DON'T *HAVE* TO. WE WANT TO *HELP*.

I WANT TO HELP. THAT'S *PART* OF BEING A HERO, RIGHT?

YEAH, THAT'S NICE AND ALL, BUT HOW'RE *YOU* EVEN GONNA FIND EVE?

YOU NEED *ME*, BECAUSE THE *SPACE GEM* COMES WITH ME. UNLESS YOU DREAMED UP SOME *OTHER* WAY YOU CAN TRACK HER DOWN?

VERY WELL, PIP. *YOU* MAY ACCOMPANY ME.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND, I VALUE *ALL* OF YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN EVER KNOW.

BUT IF I AM *WORTHY* OF THE SOUL GEM, I MUST DO THIS MYSELF.

WE'VE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME ALREADY. WE MUST BE ABOUT OUR *TASK*.

IF *THIS* IS THE PATH YOU CHOOSE, WE CAN ONLY WISH YOU LUCK.

I HATE THIS.

A REMOTE WORLD.

HMM? SO SOON?

YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT *BELONGS* TO ME...

...AND I WANT IT *BACK.*

YOU DO NOT *DESERVE* THE GEM. YOU ARE AN UNWORTHY, *IMPERFECT* VESSEL.

I AM A *MUCH* BETTER CHOICE.

SHE'S QUITE THE CHARMER, *HUH?*

I AM NOT *ANGRY.* AND I WISH YOU NO ILL.

I UNDERSTAND THE *PURPOSE* FOR WHICH YOU WERE CREATED. I UNDERSTAND THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE.

BUT THERE IS FAR MORE TO EXISTENCE THAN SERVING *ANOTHER'S* AGENDA.

YOUR TOUCH WAS NEITHER *ASKED FOR...*

...NOR WANTED.

KRAKT

AAAHF!

SO BE IT.

UHFF!

YOU MAY INDEED BE MORE *POWERFUL*, EVE WARLOCK...

...BUT EXPERIENCE IS *BY FAR* IN MY FAVOR.

I WILL NOT *YIELD.*

YOUR TIME HAS *PASSED.*

YOU ARE OF THE *OLD* WORLD. I AM OF THE *NEW.*

I AM YOUR *REPLACEMENT!* MORE THAN YOU COULD *EVER* HOPE TO BE!

I DID NOT RETURN FROM THE ABYSS OF MY SELF-PITY TO BE SO EASILY *TURNED AWAY.*

IF YOU *INSIST* UPON THIS COURSE...

...YOU *WILL* KNOW THE BITTER TASTE OF DEFEAT.

BOSS?

BOSS?!

AAAH!!

ADAM?

EVE?

WHERE THE HELL DID THEY GO?!

TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT ISSUE:

IT'S WARLOCK VS. WARLOCK! BUT WILL ADAM EMERGE VICTORIOUS?
OR WILL EVE REIGN SUPREME AS THE NEW WARLOCK OF THE COSMOS!

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